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Application No.: 09/964,781	)	Group Art Unit: 1773
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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM	)	
AND PRODUCTION METHOD	)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. A copy of the Search Report for the corresponding European patent application is enclosed.

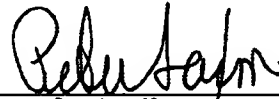
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document is found in the Search Report. See also United States Patent No. 3,655,441, the corresponding U.S. Patent.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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